

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 through 4 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus for recording taken images on an internal recording medium, said imaging apparatus comprising:

a recording unit which records taken images on a first recording medium;

a first detecting unit which detects the remaining available recording space of said internal the first recording medium;

a second detecting unit which detects a plurality of external recording devices communicably connected through from a network; in the event that the remaining available recording space of said internal recording medium reaches a predetermined value; and

a control unit which automatically performs switching of the recording medium for recording said (a) determines a priority among the plurality of external recording devices, (b) selects one of the plurality of external recording devices in accordance with the determined priority among the plurality of external recording devices, and (c) controls the selected external recording device to record the taken images from said internal recording medium to a recording medium included in said external recording device detected by said second detecting unit on a second recording medium if the remaining available recording space of the first recording medium reaches a predetermined value.

2. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second detecting unit detects said the plurality of external recording devices using the UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) Universal Plug and Play.

3. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said imaging apparatus comprises includes a digital video camera.

4. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said imaging apparatus comprises includes a digital video camera; and  
wherein said second detecting unit detects said the plurality of external recording devices using the UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) Universal Plug and Play.